Administrative set up of UT of Delhi

822. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU) : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government of the Union Territory of Delhi has submitted any proposal for providing a unique set up for administration of the Capital;

(b) if so, the details of the proposed set up; and

(c) the Union Government's decision thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO) : (a) to (c) The Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi have forwarded to the Government a Project Report containing a review of the institutional and policy frame work presently in place for governance of Delhi and changes that need to be made in the institutional frame work to enable the National Capital Territory to become a World Class city. However, no concrete proposals based on the said Report requiring a formal decision of the Government thereon have been received.

Package and additional powers to Jammu and Kashmir

823. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU) : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government with the help of its interlocutor or otherwise have decided about the nature and details of the package and additional powers to be given to Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the response of the State Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS : (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO) : (a) to (c) The Government's interlocutor had two preliminary rounds of discussions with the representative of the previous Government of the State of Jammu & Kashmir on 25th July and 9th August, 2002. Now that a new Government has assumed office in the State, further discussions would be held with the representative of the new Government if and when the State Government designates such a representative, before any further devolution of powers to the State Government of J&K is considered.